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1. a no-confidence vote taken against CHIN in the National Assembly on 30 May came close to the two-thirds vote necessary to oust him.
2. On 25 June SIN Hyong-sik made a speech in which he called for unification under "the great YI Pom-sok, the great KIM Il-song." When the crowd gasped, SIN tried to save himself shouting "I mean the KIM Il-song clique."

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